

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 were pending in this application. Claims 1-10, 21 and 23-25 are currently amended and claims 11-20 are cancelled. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-10, and 21-25 are pending and under active consideration.

Because the amendments are supported by the application as originally filed, Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and remarks made herein into the file history of the present application.

CONCLUSION


Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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